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Hicks named All-American

by Craig Gifford
THE BG NEWS

Senior nose guard Brandon Hicks recorded 52 tackles and seven sacks en route to helping lead the Falcon football team back to prominence with an 8-3 record. Now, he's been named fourth-team All-American by The Sporting News.

The most recent award comes

on the heels of The Sporting News naming Hicks defensive player of the year in the Mid-American Conference.

Hicks is the 15th football player from the University to win an All-American honor and the first since kicker Brian Lever in 1994.

"It's great, it's an honor," Hicks said. "My coach told me at our banquet. I was floored, I didn't

know what to say."

Players from more than 100 Division I schools were eligible to make the All-American list. Many of which are from larger schools from conferences like the Big Ten and the ACC.

Hicks said he was honored to be put in the same category as guys from such universities as Florida State, Penn State and

Ohio State.

"It's honor to think that a panel of people sat down and decided I should be on one of these teams," Hicks said.

Although being named All-American is an individual honor, Hicks said the award belongs to his team as much as it belongs to

PAST FALCONS TO PLAY IN THE EAST- WEST SHRINE GAME

1960 Bernie Casey, RB
1973 Tony Bell, DB
1975 Steve Studer, C
1978 Jeff Groth, WR
1985 Brian McClure, QB
1999 Jason Strasser, K

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ITS explains slow Internet

by Kara Hull
THE BG NEWS

Progress has been made in the combined effort of Information Technology Services and the Residential Computing Connection to address problems expressed by students in regard to the recently slow-paced information highway.

According to Bruce Petryshak, the University's chief information officer, the main problem that plagues the network is students using various types of applications, such as Morpheus, to download music and movies. "Students who use this type of application are 'putting their own computer information at risk,'" said Timothy King, assistant director of Residence Life for information technology. "They are essentially turning their computers into servers, and they're sharing information that they may not know they're sharing. Also, they are allowing themselves to be profiled in ways they may not choose if they were given the information to be profiled."

The Supernet, which is the local network and infrastructure around campus, "has been performing remarkably well," Petryshak said. According to Petryshak, the majority of problems or restrictions reported by students are happening on the Internet.

The issue of slow Internet access is "hitting everybody across the United States," Petryshak said. While some colleges have policies which limit or



Sarah Castro BG News

FINALS: Residents in Founders resident computer lab work on end-of-the-semester assignments.

restrict the use of any recreational Internet sites, "we don't do that," Petryshak said. However, these applications take a lower priority "because they are not directly in the mission of the with

the University. Our purpose of networking is for educational and research activities," Petryshak said.

While ITS and RCC are not denying students the right to use

recreational applications, they are encouraging responsible use of these applications.

The University is also currently experiencing a rise in virus activity. According to Mike Smith, net-

work administrator for ITS, firewalls exists on the borders of the campus network in order to "protect people from things on

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Work shooter pleads guilty

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) — A woman accused of fatally shooting a colleague in front of co-workers at a packaging plant pleaded guilty to murder yesterday and was sentenced to 18 years to life in prison.

Sophal Prom, 35, of Fairfield, entered the plea in Butler County Common Pleas Court and was sentenced by Judge H.J. Bressler.

She had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity in October 2000 to a charge of aggravated

murder in the Sept. 28, 2000, shooting death of Darlene Adams, 42, of Newport, Ky.

Prom's lawyer Greg Howard had said Wednesday that he did not believe he could defend Prom on the insanity plea because two psychologists found she was sane at the time of the shooting.

Prom, who has been held at the Summit Behavioral Healthcare Center, was scheduled to go on trial Dec. 17. She could have been sentenced to 20

years to life in prison on the aggravated murder charge with an additional mandatory three years for using a gun.

Brenda Cox, a Butler County assistant prosecutor, said yesterday that Prom's plea agreement reduced the sentence to 15 years to life with an additional three years for using a gun.

Prom and Adams both worked at Prestige Display &

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LSU assists local Latino high school students

by Chuck Soder
THE BG NEWS

Most of Bowling Green High School's Latino students have poor grades and sit in the back of the classroom. The Latino Student Union plans to change that.

Micaela Aguilera, a Spanish teacher at the high school, ran a

"Before, there was no voice — Latinos were sort of off to the side. Most don't participate in activities"

MICAELA AGUILERA, SPANISH
TEACHER

found that most of them sit in the back of their classes and participate in few extracurricular activities.

She sought LSU's help, calling Iris Resendez, the group's president.

Resendez and LSU Vice President Frank DeLeon met Aguilera, and they decided to start the LATE program —

Education.

As part of the program, LSU members have been meeting with Latinos at the high school for tutoring sessions three times a week since the middle of October.

"We help them with homework in all subjects for about an hour and a half every Monday,

Wednesday and Friday," Resendez said.

Aguilera and LSU members spoke with the Latino students about their attitude toward high school. "They felt they couldn't relate to the material,"

Resendez said. "The teachers don't know (the students') culture. And Latino students couldn't read their own history because it isn't taught."

Ethnic stereotypes have hurt students' motivation, she added. "They said they didn't like to be stereotyped or classified as a picker," she said. The

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Mediator chosen for funding

by Andrew Welsh-Huggins
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — In 35 years of dispute resolution, Howard Bellman has entered frays involving Indian tribes and their fishing rights, black students alleging discrimination and proposed rules for storing radioactive waste.

But the 64-year-old Ohio native says the case that embodies his skills involved a long-run-

ning dispute between environmentalists and off-road vehicle enthusiasts on Cape Cod National Seashore.

"That was a case in which there had been a lot of effort, and there was a real sense there was something intractable about it, both in terms of personalities involved and in terms of the issues," Bellman said yesterday from his Madison, Wis., office.

The Ohio Supreme Court on

yesterday named Bellman to negotiate settlement talks in the state's decade-old fight with schools over how Ohio pays for education.

The court ordered the talks after twice declaring Ohio's school-funding system unconstitutional, and then ruling in September the system would be constitutional if the state spent

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Dining Services

holds Yuletide dinner

THE BG NEWS

The Bowling Green community and University faculty and staff will have the opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with an "Olde English" twist.

Today and Saturday, the Bowling Green Singers, Dining Services, the Student Union and Sky Bank present the 34th Annual Olde English Yuletide Dinner at 7 p.m. in 101 Olscamp Hall.

The evening will begin with a brass performance and singing. Following the introduction a four course meal will be served.

During the dinner, strolling madrigals will serenade the guests and a court jester will be present to entertain.

According to Nancy Joseph, associate director of Dining Services, the Yuletide dinner has become a tradition for the Bowling Green community that attracts people from all over Northwest Ohio.

"It's good exposure for the University, and it's a good community event," Joseph said.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and are available through Catering Arrangements at 372-6951. Meal plans and BiG Charge may be used for purchasing tickets.

Ticket prices include a traditional Old English meal consisting of wassail cup (hot cider), roasted potatoes, roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, glazed baby carrots and flaming plum pudding with hard sauce.

Flu shot use rises

by Shannon E. Kolkey
THE BG NEWS

A recent Associated Press article reported that many doctors are recommending the flu vaccination to more individuals to eliminate the possibility of confusing flu symptoms with anthrax symptoms. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention, however, does not recommend this.

In fact, the CDC released information stating that most flu-like symptoms are caused by illnesses other than influenza and anthrax. Some of the most common symptoms include headaches, fever, body aches and fatigue.

The demand for flu vaccinations, however, continues to grow. According to Health.com, flu shots are an important type of treatment for individuals who suffer from various health problems, but in recent years, the availability of flu vaccinations has not met the growing demand.

The CDC recommends that

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Thurs.: 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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individuals who suffer from asthma, diabetes and heart disease and individuals over the age of 65 get vaccinations. Also, people who work around a lot of illnesses, such as school teachers and health workers, should be vaccinated.

The Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report said that approximately 26 million fewer flu vaccinations were available at the end of October 2001 than were available at the same time in 1999. The University and Wood County have been relatively unaffected by this trend.

According to Kathy Ferrell, clinic supervisor at the Wood County Health Department, problems with the production with the production of vaccina-

tion this year caused the Food and Drug Administration to postpone distribution of the vaccination.

Wood County, however, received its expected dosages on time, and later, an additional 500 dosages more than it normally receives.

"In the beginning, we limit issuing the vaccinations to individuals who are considered high risk," Ferrell said. "But, once we open up our clinics, we will give it to anyone who wants it."

The health department charges \$12 for the vaccination and Medicare patients can have the bill sent directly to their insurance company.

The University purchased and received the same amount of vaccine dosages as they have in the past, said Betty DeSilvio, a

registered nurse with Student Health Services.

University Student Health Services recommends that all students take advantage of the vaccination availability on campus, DeSilvio said.

Flu vaccinations are available for students in the Health Center Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Faculty and staff members can receive their vaccinations today for a cost of \$12 from 8 to 10 a.m.

According to the CDC, the best time to receive the flu vaccination is in October or November, but because of national short supplies this flu season, individuals should not think that December is too late to receive

the vaccination.

"Students can receive the flu vaccination until the last dose is given," DeSilvio said. "Sometimes dosages are still available at the beginning of the spring semester."

On a yearly basis, scientists try to determine which strains of the flu virus will be most common. Once they determine this, scientists grow the virus in chicken eggs and then mix them with chemicals to weaken or kill them. The most common way to receive the vaccination is in the form of an injection.

Contrary to what some people may believe, the vaccinations cannot give a person the flu, DeSilvio said. The most common side effect is soreness in the arm in which the vaccination is given.

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word "picker" refers to the fact that many of their parents were migrant farm workers.

LSU members like Resendez set a good example for the high school students, especially when it comes to academic success, Aguilera said. "Basically, (LSU members) say you want to go to college? This is how you do it."

Most of LSU's 100-plus members tutor the high school's approximately 50 Latinos.

"Some need help in math, government and some in English," Resendez said. "Mostly math, though."

Better grades aren't LSU's only goal. "The program is brand new, so there's still a lot we want to do," Aguilera said.

Getting Latino students to participate in campus events would help them become familiar with a college environment, she said. "They could tour the University or maybe sit in on some classes. They would say, 'hey this is for me to' and their

attitudes would change."

LSU is already making such plans.

"We want to take them to some social events," Resendez said. "Maybe dinner theater, or some LSU activities."

The LATE program is already bearing fruit. After only two months, the students have shown improvement.

"Teachers said some of them have moved to the front of class and speak up more," Resendez said. "They have more confidence and motivation."

Aguilera agrees: "I can see a difference in the attitudes of some students already." She then described how students have taken pride in the LATE program, looking forward to meetings and even offering ideas for a group T-shirt.

"Before, there was no voice — Latinos were sort of off to the side. Most don't participate in activities," she added. "Now, to see their enthusiasm, that's a major accomplishment."

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himself.

"It's definitely a symbol of team success," he said. "There's no way (the panel) would have even looked at me if we didn't have that success."

After being announced as an All-American over the weekend, it was learned yesterday that Hicks will play in the East-West Shrine game at Safeco Field in San Francisco on Jan. 12.

Each of the nations top graduating seniors are chosen to play in the Shrine Game every year. Hicks will be the seventh Falcon ever to play in the game.

"We are very excited that Brandon has accepted our invitation to play in the East-West Shrine Game," said Jack Hart, executive director of the game, in a press release. "We are extremely pleased to have a representative from Bowling Green State University."

Hicks said he is looking forward to the opportunity of playing against some of the nation's best college football players.

"The coaches told me I was going to San Francisco and I thought they were talking about a bowl game," Hicks said. "I'm really excited to go play in that game."

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Packaging in Fairfield, about 15 miles north of Cincinnati.

Cox said Prom was on an assembly line with Adams and apparently had been upset that she could not keep up with the pace of Adams' work. Prom went home for a gun, returned to the plant and fired numerous

shots at Adams, who was hit 17 times, a coroner's report showed.

Cox said Prom would be held in the Butler County jail until her transfer to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for placement in a prison.

Howard said yesterday that the plea agreement was the

best his client could have hoped for.

"She takes five different medications to control significant psychological problems and mental illness, but the psychologists' finding that she was sane at the time of the shooting made it impossible to defend her on the insanity plea," he said.

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more money on it.

For years, tensions on Cape Cod had been growing between environmentalists trying to protect the endangered piping plover, which nests in dunes, and local fishermen using off-road vehicles to reach their favorite fishing spots, Malcolm Wilbur, the park's chief of administration, said Thursday.

"Over the years positions had become quite firmly entrenched and there was a great deal of acrimony between the two groups," Wilbur said.

Bellman entered the picture in 1995. To the dune buggy riders, Bellman argued, "if you guys don't sit down at the table, the park service is going to make the rules by default," Wilbur said.

To the park service, Bellman argued, "these guys are going to make your life absolutely miser-

able, they'll tie you up in lawsuits forever. Do you want that?"

The successful agreement, which finds an alternative place for dune buggies and fishing during nesting season, went into effect in 1998.

During his career, Bellman negotiated a cleanup of the Housatonic River in both Massachusetts and Connecticut and helped the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission develop procedures for licensing a high-level radioactive waste repository.

He also has negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and Indian tribes over gambling agreements and off-reservation fishing.

Bellman regularly helps negotiate talks between the 5,000-member Madison Teachers Inc. union and the Madison, Wis., school board, as he did successfully in February 1999.

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the Internet and protect the Internet from us."

Viruses which spread through e-mail are a particular concern for ITS and RCC because the existing firewalls are located between the Supernet and the Internet. Once a virus finds its way to the Supernet, "it's easy for it to really take off on campus," said Bill Gerwin, ITS systems manager. According to Gerwin, such viruses "can be devastating to this campus because we have such a strong network" in which students, faculty and staff utilize e-mail opportunities.

"It is a constant struggle because every time we block a virus, somebody comes up with a new virus," Gerwin said.

This problem appears to be a global concern, and is not limited to the University.

"This is not an issue unique to Bowling Green," Smith said. Measures are being taken on the state level to provide virus pro-

tection and stop viruses before they can reach college campuses, including Bowling Green. The Ohio Academic Research Network (ORNET) is the official service provider for the University and is aiding in the current situation. According to Toby Singer, ITS executive director, ORNET "really do respond and are very proactive."

Also, RCC, is "trying to be proactive and visit students who have reported problems," Gerwin said. RCC is attempting to find "the best mix in terms of tuning the system to give the best performance to students" Gerwin said.

"We still want that communication open," said Michael Hachtel, RCC coordinator. "If an individual is having problems, we don't know about it until they contact us."

While 100 percent performance was not expected from day one, ITS continues to work to improve the network, King said.



Work for the NEWS



The BG News is now accepting applications for spring semester. Applications are available in 210 West Hall. Deadlines vary per position: editors - Dec. 10; assistant editors - Dec. 11; general staff - Dec. 14.

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Terror indictment will be tried in Va.

by Larry Neumeister
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The first person charged in a criminal indictment with plotting the Sept. 11 attacks with Osama bin Laden will stand trial in a Virginia, a federal judge ruled yesterday.

Zacarias Moussaoui, 33, was handcuffed and shackled during the brief hearing before U.S. District Judge Barbara S. Jones, who ordered him sent to Alexandria, Va. She also denied him bail.

"There are no conditions or combination of conditions that would safeguard the community," she said.

Moussaoui, making his first public appearance since he was detained Aug. 17, nodded in the direction of the judge when she asked him if he understood his rights. He said nothing.

He faces a Jan. 2 arraignment on six charges of conspiracy: terrorism, aircraft piracy, destruction of aircraft, use of weapons of mass destruction, murder and destruction of property. Four of the charges carry a potential death sentence.

Moussaoui's court-appointed lawyer, Donald DuBoulay, accused the government of failing to properly identify his client, declining to pay a \$40-per-day material witness fee to his client and improperly videotaping his meetings with Moussaoui.

He asked the judge to keep Moussaoui in New York at least another day because a lawyer was flying in from France to meet with the Frenchman of Moroccan descent. The judge refused. DuBoulay said he expected the transfer to happen sometime

Thurs., but the exact time was not disclosed.

Outside court, DuBoulay said he would "use every legal strategy we have to contest this matter."

"I'm not going to roll over for them when they are trying to kill a man," he said. Asked if his client feared a death sentence, the lawyer said, "He's not scared."

The hearing was largely a procedural matter, since the indictment against Moussaoui was returned Tuesday by a grand jury in Virginia. It accuses him of working with 23 unindicted co-conspirators, including bin Laden, to murder thousands of innocent people in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania on Sept. 11. The attacks left some 3,200 people dead or missing.

Even though Moussaoui spent the month before the hijackings in jail for alleged immigration violations, Attorney General John Ashcroft called him an "active participant" with the 19 hijackers.

The 30-page indictment says Moussaoui's activities mirrored those of the hijackers, from attending flight school to buying flight deck instructional videos.

Moussaoui trained in Afghanistan in April 1998 at a camp run by bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network, the indictment charged. Around the same time, Mohamed Atta and two other hijackers formed an al-Qaida cell in Germany.

Last year, Atta and the other hijackers traveled to the United States. In July, Atta visited the same flight school in Norman, Okla., where Moussaoui would eventually enroll. He was detained in Minnesota while seeking flight training.

Video tape validates attacks

by Thomas Wagner
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — America's key allies in the war on terrorism said yesterday the newly released Osama bin Laden videotape justifies the military campaign in Afghanistan to root out those responsible for the Sept. 11 suicide attacks.

However, in the Mideast, many Arabs said the scratchy video doesn't provide evidence of bin Laden's guilt and may even have been fabricated.

"By boasting about his involvement in the evil attacks, bin Laden confirms his guilt," said British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw. "This totally vindicates the action that we, the U.S. and the international coalition have taken in Afghanistan."

Straw said the video provided "chilling evidence of his complete disregard for human life."

Despite the poor quality of the video, the British government said it had no doubt it was genuine. It had been subjected to numerous tests by U.S. scientists who compared bin Laden's voice

"By boasting about his involvement in the evil attack, bin Laden confirms his guilt."

JACK STRAW, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

and image to those in previous tapes, Downing Street said.

"The matches in every case were identical. So, we have no doubt at all about the authenticity of the tape," Prime Minister Tony Blair's office said.

In Pakistan, the chief government spokesman, Gen. Rashid Quereshi, said the sight of bin Laden praising the suicide attacks and saying the destruction exceeded his estimates proved that Islamabad had made the "the right decision" in supporting Washington.

Before U.S. and British forces drove Afghanistan's Taliban government out of power, Pakistan had strongly supported the Islamic regime, which allowed bin Laden, a Saudi exile, and his al-Qaida network to train terrorists in the South Asian country.

But once U.S. forces and Afghanistan's northern alliance

began fighting the Taliban after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, Pakistan's military government joined the campaign, playing key support roles.

Elsewhere, the governments of Canada and Israel also praised the release of the video, with Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, condemning bin Laden for laughing and rejoicing over the deadly deeds.

For Samir Rantisi, a senior adviser of Palestinian Ministry of Information, the tape proved that bin Laden and al-Qaida were solely responsible, ending reckless speculation that Palestinians had been involved.

In the videotape, released by the Pentagon on Thurs. and shown on TV around the world, bin Laden said he had been "the most optimistic of them all" in

calculating how burning jet fuel from the two hijacked jetliners would damage World Trade Center. Thousands of people died when the twin towers were destroyed. Bin Laden also called the hijackings a martyrdom operation that "benefited Islam greatly."

It was not immediately possible to gauge public reaction to the video in the heavily damaged Afghan capital of Kabul, where a nightly curfew was in force and most people don't have access to satellite TV.

In the Mideast, however, some viewers said the video did not convince them of bin Laden's involvement in the terrorist attacks. The sound quality on the tape was so poor that even native Arabic speakers had to rely on the U.S.-provided translations, undercutting its impact in the Arab world.

"If this is the kind of evidence that America has, then the blood of thousands who died and were injured in Afghanistan is on (President) Bush's head," he said.



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—California Rep. Gary Condit, announcing he will run for re-election despite the controversy surrounding his role in the disappearance of intern Chandra Levy.

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Opinion Columnist

My friend and I were walking back to our car after an intense game of Golden Tee at Downtown. We were minding our own business, when a car stopped and the moron in the front seat took it upon himself to shout at us from his window. Apparently this ogre was angry that we forced him to wait a fraction of a second while we crossed the street in front of his car. It took him a minute, but eventually his primitive alcohol-soaked brain fired his last functioning neuron and cued him to shout, “Hey, are you guys coming from Uptown? Are you fags going to go (have sex)?”

Because it was dark, he apparently didn’t notice to whom he was speaking. I can only assume that if he had read even one of my articles and witnessed first hand my firm grasp of the English language and superior intellect, he may have thought twice about challenging me to verbal combat. Because I could see he was an amateur, I decided to go easy on him. Although a respectable publication like *The BG News* will not print my exact words, I said something to the effect of, “If you’re that interested in my sex life, call up your girlfriend and ask her about it” (cue rim shot).

You could see the concentration on his face as he frantically searched his hollow head for something, anything funny to say back to me. He decided on what could have been the worst comeback in the entire history of comebacks: “No, I’ll call your girlfriend.” First off, that’s not even an insult, let alone funny. At the very least say “I’ll call your boyfriend.” That would have made some sense in the context of the conversation. Second, I don’t even have a girlfriend (I guess the joke is on me after all).

The above interaction did not anger me. In fact, I actually felt sorry for the guy in the car. I tried to imagine how pathetic life must be for someone who is unable to develop a coherent joke. Then I got to thinking: some of my faithful readers may be suffering from this affliction

too. Don’t panic, friends. Andy is here for you. I understand your plight because I too have made three, maybe four bad jokes in the past 22 years. Now, because I am a humanitarian, I like to give a little something back to my readers from time to time. So, as a public service, I have decided to give you some guidelines to follow when attempting the art of humor. Follow these four Golden Rules of Comedy, and you’re assured to be more entertaining than at least one guy in Bowling Green.

Golden Rule No. 1: The “whisper test” is your best friend.

My friend in the car should pay special attention to this one. We’ve all said things that we wish we could take back. You were trying to be funny, but you came off as sounding insensitive, rude or plain ignorant. My advice to you is this. Before you say something out loud, whisper it to yourself and make sure that it makes sense and is appropriate for the situation. You’ll gawk at some of the things you almost said. The whisper test has saved me from embarrassment on a number of occasions. Practice this test, and you’ll prevent ignorant remarks, like “Hitler wasn’t all bad” or “Yes, now that you mention it, those jeans do make you look fat,” from slipping out of your mouth.

Golden Rule No. 2: Learn when to bail out.

We’ve all been there. It usually happens when you’re trying to impress the opposite sex. The conversation is going smoothly when to your horror, you make an “unjoke,” something so unfunny that it actually makes people frown and stare at you with contempt. This whole situation could have been avoided if you simply would have used the whisper test, but you didn’t and now you have to deal with the consequences. Learn to cut your losses and bail out. Never, and I repeat, never continue talking and try to save your joke. You’re just digging your own grave deeper. The only damage control possible is to openly admit that you are a moron. This can be done in a variety of ways. Personally, when I make an unjoke I prefer to look up at the ceiling as if I’m talking to myself, and firmly say out loud, “Shut

up, Andy.”

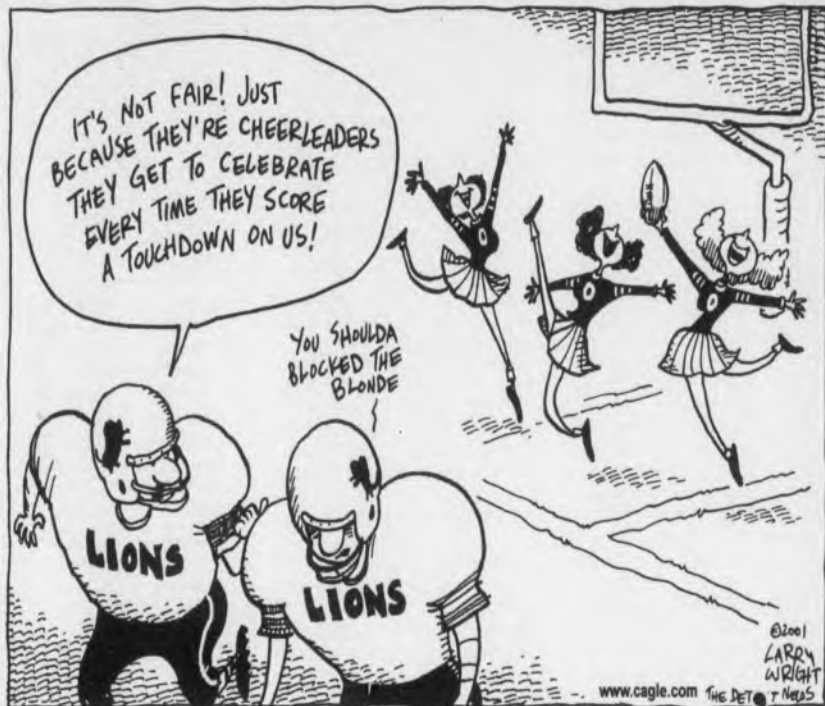
Golden Rule No. 3: Self-deprecating humor is always safe.

This rule is especially important for guys. When your girlfriend asks you “Why are you going to the mall?” she has unknowingly handed you the perfect opportunity to make a joke, but be careful. The male mind often finds it difficult to discriminate which joke is appropriate for the intended audience. If one of your male buddies had asked you the same question, “to see if they make pants big enough to fit your fat ass” is a perfectly acceptable humorous response. Unfortunately, if you weren’t thinking and said this to your girlfriend, it could take the majority of a year before she touches you again. Play it safe boys, make fun of yourself and win her heart. Next time she says, “Why are you going to the mall?” say something like, “I need to pick up a new face and some abs” (swish). As long as you have some degree of self-confidence, she’ll laugh and probably tell you how hot you are.

Golden Rule No. 4: Never underestimate the power of a “mother” joke.

Chris Rock makes a living off of this rule. The mother joke has enjoyed a renaissance in the past few years. Although mother jokes are often used in desperation, they are a sure fire way to make your friends laugh. Why did I shave off my goatee? Because your mom likes the way my smooth face feels on her chest (bada bing). See how easy it is? Some may ask, “But aren’t mother jokes a bit sophomoric?” Maybe. But they are most definitely funny, unless your friend’s mother is dead. That would just be mean. If your friend’s mother is in fact sick or has passed away, find an alternative way to be funny, you insensitive bastard.

If you use these simple guidelines and make sure not to laugh at your own jokes, you should be rewarded with the sound of hearty belly laughs in no time. If all else fails and you desperately need to make people laugh, hit one of your friends in the crotch with a baseball or make fun of Brown’s running back, Ben Gay. These two gags are timeless.



President Ribeau doesn't deserve salary increase

JOEL FREIMARK

Guest Columnist

Let me begin by saying that I am a STUDENT. Let me further say that I was nothing short of appalled when I read that the Board Of Trustees decided to give President Ribeau a \$43,000 pay increase. If my calculations are correct, he now makes more than the President of the United States! By making this move, the Trustees and President Ribeau have absolutely robbed the University faculty of money.

FACT: On average, Bowling Green State University has the LOWEST PAID FACULTY IN THE STATE OF OHIO!

FACT: The state of Ohio ranks nearly last in average salaries across the United States.

From these two simple FACTS, one could argue that the University has some of the lowest paid faculty members in the COUNTRY! This simply is not

right.

The administration claims to strive to be a “premiere living and learning institution.” But how can they achieve this goal when they constantly neglect those who keep it running year in and year out. The students depend on a great faculty to help them achieve their academic goals, but other Universities are taking our best educators by offering them better pay.

And by the way, last time I checked, aren’t we in a budget crisis?

Aren’t people losing their jobs because we can no longer afford their salary? WAKE UP SIDNEY!! \$43,000 is someone’s salary! It may not seem like much to someone pulling in OVER \$200,000 as is but, to others, it can change a life.

If President Ribeau was a truly great leader and a truly great man, he would have declined the pay increase and asked that it be given to the faculty.

Shame on you Trustees! It is now obvious that we cannot TRUST you at all! Most of all,

shame on you President Ribeau! You should be ashamed for setting such an example of greed and neglect for those around you. How can you press Core Values upon others when you yourself obviously lack in moral character and compassion.

Last year, the University stole the winter holidays from the University community by running finals well into the holiday season. This year, they are adding on faculty cuts, some of which were obviously avoidable.

To the faculty, I am truly sorry that your “leader” has left you in the dust.

And to President Ribeau and the Board Of Trustees, while you are sitting back in your new house relaxing over this winter break, I hope you think of the faculty members who have to tell their families that the University can no longer afford their salary.

And to the entire University community, if you’re looking for the Grinch, I am quite sure he now resides full time in the McFall Center!

Ribeau's increase unreasonable

SCOTT HOFFMAN

Guest Columnist

The other day I picked up the *Sentinel Tribune* off of my front porch and saw a cover story that baffled me. The article was reporting the size and reason of Sidney Ribeau’s pay increase. The article stated that Ribeau will receive a 19 percent pay increase which amounts to roughly \$43,000 a year. This news angered me deeply. There are several reasons why Ribeau should not get any raise let alone \$43,000. The first reason why Ribeau should not receive such a drastic pay increase is because he already makes about six times the average family income. Ribeau’s salary is around \$230,000 a year, and I believe the national average is between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a

year. Thus by increasing Ribeau’s salary 19 percent he is basically receiving what many citizens can only hope to make in a year.

The second reason as to why Sidney Ribeau’s raise is inappropriate is the poor way in which he has run the University with regard to the students. Ribeau makes efforts to institute “Visions and Values,” a new student union, squandered money on a pseudo Supermet and a possible curriculum change that will include some sort of facade of critical thinking class. While some of these changes may look good at face value when one pierces the veil they will find that the students were never even asked if they wanted these changes, and that they are really just marketing ploys rather than beneficial to the students.

The third reason Ribeau should not receive a raise is the way he is seemingly gearing this STATE University into an almost

private school. Through his institution of “Visions and Values,” the possible creation of community time in which no classes will take place, and through the vast increases in tuition, our STATE University is being driven into private college prices, as well as gaining homogenous views with no diversity.

Thus, in conclusion, I am personally offended that the University would have the audacity to give Sidney Ribeau, whom already makes \$230,000, a raise of over \$40,000 a year. Every day I find myself disappointed in my choice in a University. I thought I would come to a place that would be what it should be, and that is a State University not a Private College.

It is absurd that we have to pay more and more for tuition each year so President Ribeau can turn the school into his entrepreneurial venture.

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“A lazy-boy because, well, I’m lazy.”



ARIEL CASTRO
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“A loveseat because ... use your imagination!”



ENRIQUE I ALMAGUER
SOPHOMORE

“A TV, so I can entertain people.”



CHRIS WILLINGER
SENIOR

“A couch, so people can lay on me.”

Lessons learned at the movies



JAMES ELDRED
A&E Writer

Lessons learned and observations made about the most memorable films of 2001 (in chronological order.)

"Double Take": Man, Orlando Jones can do anything!

"Anti-Trust": Bill Gates really is evil! Oh, wait, I already knew that.

"Valentine": Any holiday can be made into a (bad) horror film.

"Hannibal": Brains taste like chicken or Ray Liotta.

"Sweet November": "Hardball": Keanu should stick to films about computer controlled worlds or fast buses, and that's it.

"Monkeybone": A movie with a monkey can be bad, who knew?

"3,000 Miles To Graceland": one-thousand Elvisses can be wrong.

"Exit Wounds": In this time of uncertainty one thing is clear,

Steven Segal still sucks.

"Heartbreakers"/ "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"/ "Swordfish": 2001 was a great year for chicks with nice racks.

"Blow": Most misleading title ever.

"Tomcats": A sex comedy really has to have sex in it to be good.

"Just Visiting": Jean Reno should stick to killing cops and turning on little girls.

"Joe Dirt"/ "Animal": Former SNL members should be put to sleep.

"Freddy Got Fingered"/ "Bubble Boy"/ "Shallow Hal": 2001 was a bad year for good taste, or a good year for bad taste.

"Crocodile Dundee In Los Angeles": Paul Hogan should just give it up.

"Shrek": Hot chicks dig fat green guys.

"Knight's Tale"/ "Moulin Rouge": It doesn't matter what century it is, David Bowie rocks.

"Fast And The Furious": Movies don't even have to be good now and I'll still like them.

"Kiss Of The Dragon"/ "The One": Jet Li can kick more ass

with his pinkie than I ever will in my entire life.

"Scary Movie 2": Fool me once with a penis-through-the-ear joke, shame on you, fool me twice with a penis-through-the-ear-joke, shame on me.

"Jurassic Park III": It took 90 plus years, but a movie without a plot was finally made.

"Rush Hour 2": I loved this movie, but Chris Tucker needs to learn when to shut the hell up.

"American Pie 2": God, I love that pie f---ing kid.

"Planet Of The Apes": In real life a bunch of monkeys could kick Marky-Mark's white ass.

"Serendipity"/ "America's Sweethearts": John Cusack can do better.

"Bones"/ "Pootie Tang": Blaxploitation ain't coming back anytime soon.

"Glitter": The second worst thing to happen to New York this year.

"Harry Potter": At Hogwarts you can set things on fire and fly. I went to the wrong damn school.

Hollywood's best for 2001

The Best Films of 2001

Tony Recznik, A&E Writer

1. "Memento" (This film was great, but not exactly the next Academy Award Best Picture winner.)

2. "Ghost World" (Thora Birch and Scarlett Johansson prove that angst high school graduates don't need to go off to a Liberal Arts College in northwest Ohio to not fit in. Oh how I long for the summer of '97.)

3. "The Man Who Wasn't There" (The Coen Brothers do it again. Instead of settling with the accolades of "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou's" success the brothers set out to make an artistic dark-comedy/drama. The set design and lighting played the film's leading role opposite Billy Bob Thornton. A definite must see.)

4. "Josie and the Pussycats" (If you are intelligent enough to realize that the entire movie is one big joke, then you know why it's on my list.)

5. "The Score" (This was a really good film, however it is only on the list because I haven't seen "The Royal Tenenbaums" or "The Lord of The Rings" yet.)

James Eldred, A&E Writer

1. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (Pure magic.)

2. "Moulin Rouge" (Hot chicks and good music.)

3. "Shrek" (Because fart jokes and fat green guys are cool.)

4. "Artificial Intelligence" (Freaky freaky s***.)

5. "Fast and The Furious" (Best bad movie ever made.)

Erik Pepple, A&E Writer

1. "Panic" (Director Henry Brommel's moody film about a hitman's midlife crisis, is a beautifully written and performed thriller.)

2. "Memento" (Love it or hate it, this was the year's most original movie.)

3. "The Man Who Wasn't There" (The Coen Bros. tackle yet another Raymond Chandler style mystery and come up with a

funny gem, with some of the best dialogue of the year. Billy Bob Thornton's best work since "A Simple Plan.")

4. "George Washington" (A strange, unsettling and haunting look at a group of adolescents dealing with the death of a friend.)

5. "Josie and the Pussycats" (I'm serious, it really was that good.)

Lisa Bettinger, A&E Editor

1. "Moulin Rouge" (Two words: Ewan McGregor.)

2. "Zoolander"

3. "American Pie 2"

4. "A Hard Day's Night" (re-release)

5. Space reserved for either "Lord of the Rings" or "Monsters Inc." (They both look good.)

Shannon Kolkedy, Assistant News Editor

1. "Pearl Harbor"

2. "Shrek"

3. "61*" (HBO Movie)

4. "Monsters Inc."

5. "America's Sweethearts"

Craig Gifford, Sports Features Editor

1. "Rat Race"

2. "Down to Earth"

3. "Hardball"

4. "America's Sweethearts"

5. "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back"

Nick Hurm, Sports Editor

1. Anything with Bill Murray in it.

2. "Zoolander"

3. "Swordfish"

4. "American Pie 2"

5. "The Score"

With the Good Comes the Bad...

James Eldred, A&E Writer

1. "Pootie Tang" (It takes a lot to be worse than "Bones," but this somehow did it.)

2. "Bones" (They somehow managed to mess up a movie about an evil ghost pimp.)

3. "Jurassic Park 3" (Why?)

4. "Chocolat" (I know it came out last year, but I saw it this year, and let me tell you seeing this film reminds me something brown and creamy, but it ain't "chocolat.")

5. "Blow" (Most descriptive title ever.)

Erik Pepple, A&E Writer

1. "Pearl Harbor" (A rape of history and good taste. Tacky junk that turns one of the most pivotal events of the 20th century into a trashy soap opera.)

2. "Sweet November" (Charlize Theron gets cancer, becomes dewey eyed and teaches Keanu Reeves the true meaning of life. Somehow a film that was actually worse than "Autumn in New York.")

3. "3000 Miles to Graceland"

4. "Tomcats"

5. "Scary Movie 2"

Tony Recznik, A&E Writer

1. The last 43 minutes of "Pearl Harbor."

2. The first 2 hours of "Pearl Harbor."

3. "Blow"

4. "Pootie Tang"

5. "Kate & Leopold" (All you need to see is the trailer to know that it's bad.)

Nick Hurm, Sports Editor

1. "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles." (Shame on you Paul Hogan.)

2. "Pootie Tang"

3. "Tomb Raider"

4. Any movie with Drew Barrymore in it.

5. "Tomcats"

Craig Gifford, Sports Features Editor

1. "Sweet November" (When this movie ended I cheered out "Yes!" And I wasn't the only guy in the theater to do that.)

2. "Pearl Harbor"

3. "Harry Potter" (I can't wait to see the e-mails about this one.)

4. "Zoolander"

5. "The Wedding Planner"

TODAY'S EVENTS

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

CAMPUS EVENTS

52nd Annual Faculty/Staff Exhibition @ Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A wonderful opportunity to see and purchase work by some of the finest artists in this region, this exhibition presents work in a wide range of media by current and emeriti faculty and current staff members of the School of Art.

President's Leadership Academy Ticket sales @ Education Building Steps, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The President's Leadership Academy will be selling raffle tickets to benefit Dance Marathon. Tickets will be \$1

each or 6 for \$5. The prize will be a \$200 gift certificate to Franklin Park Mall.

Arts in Space collaborative installation "Sensemental" @ Willard Wankleman Gallery, Fine Arts Building, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A rare opportunity to experience a highly interactive installation exploring the elements of nature through the five senses.

34th Annual Olde English Yuletide Dinner @ 101 Olscamp Hall, 7 p.m. The Yuletide Dinners are a re-creation of holiday customs observed in England since the time of Elizabeth I.

Sponsored by University Dining Services, Student Union, and Sky Bank. Tickets: \$25.00 for Adults, \$20.00 for Students/Seniors. To make reservations, please call University Dining Services Catering Arrangements at 372-

6951 or Sky Bank at 419-352-6506 or 419-249-3300 ext. 6209.

University Dance Alliance Student Showcase @ 222 Eppler North, 8 p.m. The University Dance Alliance Student semester showcase is a FREE concert, choreographed, performed, and produced by the members of UDA. Featuring a variety of styles of dance, the showcase is sure to have something for everyone. Come and join us for an evening of dance and fun!

SPECIAL NOTICE: Today's Calendar of Events will be the last one published for the Fall semester.

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HOLIDAY WISHES TO THE BOWLING GREEN COMMUNITY

In the midst of all the activity brought on by the combination of holiday events, the end of the semester and the approaching start of a new year, I wanted to take a moment to send my warmest holiday wishes to each one of you in our community.

For me, this time of year is always filled with a variety of emotions, but it seems more so this year than in the past. It is a time for reflection, reconnection and renewal.

This year has challenged us to think about what is important to each of us and act accordingly. And the result of that reflection is what we have always known: The most important things in our lives are the most enduring—family, friends, community and a sense of spirit filled with gratitude and hope for the future. It is a feeling that I can sense as I walk around our campus.

This holiday season, I hope that you rediscover what I have, that each of us possesses an extraordinary gift—the gift of ourselves, which we can freely give to each other, to all those around us and to the world.

Please know that whatever your holiday plans and wherever they may take you, I'll be wishing you safe travels, time with those you love and all the wonder and joy this time of year brings.

Sidney Ribeau
President, Bowling Green State University

BG NEWS BRIEFING

Gridders on 88.1

After the Bowling Green women's basketball game with Wright State, 88.1 FM WBGU will have a handful of Falcon football players on the airway to answer your calls.

Intended guest include Josh Harris, John Gibson, Chad Long, Chris Glatzis and many more.

Programming will last until 6 p.m. with program director Scott Ward.



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Exams don't stop icers trip to Alaska

by Derek McCord
THE BG NEWS

Student athletes not only have to go through the rigors of training and playing a full schedule, they also have to deal with the stresses of school and exam.

This weekend the Bowling Green hockey team will have that challenge as they head to Alaska to take on Alaska-Fairbanks just before exam week.

The Falcons left earlier this week to play the Nanooks, who are coming off two of the best weekends in hockey program's history. Alaska-Fairbanks shocked Michigan State and the CCHA on Nov. 30. The Nanooks broke goaltender Ryan Miller twice, which was enough to hold on to 2-1 victory.

The following weekend they swept No. 10 Nebraska-Omaha 4-2 and 3-1.

"They are definitely going to be riding on high when we get there," said BG team captain Greg Day.

The Falcons will not only have to deal with the momentum Alaska-Fairbanks has right now, but also the larger international ice surface. The Carlson Center's ice surface extends further from the face-off dots to the end boards to accommodate the International Ice Hockey Federation's regulation size rink.

"With the big ice the main thing is to not get caught in the boards," BG head coach Buddy Powers said. "The ice is the same in the neutral zone, but the area behind the net is where you don't want to get caught when the puck is turned over."

The Falcons are coming off a good weekend of their own. BG was able to bounce back against Notre Dame and take an emotional 4-2 victory the Saturday night after losing Friday.

"That game on Friday just broke bad for us," Powers said. "For us to come back the next night was huge. We were the ones that had to withstand the assault and we did a good job defending it."

The Falcons will have to withstand a Nanook assault from many different players. Fairbanks currently has 17 players with two or more points, which includes the team's leading scorer Cam Keith. Keith has five goals and nine assists for 14 points.

The centerpiece of their team is senior center Bobby Andrews. Andrews is tied for the team lead in goals with Keith and sits in fourth place in team scoring, but Powers says there is much more to him than offense, stating that he could be the best two-way player in the league.

BG has gotten its goaltending situation sorted out again after the phenomenal performance by Tyler Masters in Saturday's victory against Notre Dame. Masters was able to turn away 45 out of 47 Irish shots after giving up six goals the previous night.

The Falcons' power play is also getting back on track. They snapped an 0-for-24 streak in which they didn't score a power play goal Friday night when Kevin Bieksa scored his second goal of the season. They will have to change their approach, however, as the Nanooks run a diamond formation on the penalty kill as opposed to the box used by most teams.

After the trip to Alaska the Falcons' season will stop for exams and then enjoy a small break before they head to Denver to play in the Wells Fargo Cup on Dec. 28.

BG prepares for Wright play

by Joel Hammond
THE BG NEWS

With just three games left before delving into their conference slate, the BG women's basketball team will look to right its 2-6 ship tomorrow afternoon against Wright State. The game will be played at Anderson Arena.

The Falcons come into the game at 2-6, and after Saturday's contest, will be idle until Dec. 27-28, when they travel to Coral Gables, Fla. To face Yale and the winner of Lehigh/Miami (Fla.) in the Gatorade Holiday Classic. BG has been off since last Saturday, when it was defeated by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at home, 77-52.

Sophomore Stefanie Wenzel is perhaps the most consistent Falcon at this point in the season. The Sussex, Wis. native scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds against UW-Milwaukee, which came after a 23-point, seven rebound performance Nov. 29 against Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne. The 23 points and seven rebounds were both career highs.

The Falcons have played without Francine Miller since the second game of the regular season, after the senior preseason All-MAC first team selection injured her knee against Detroit-Mercy. Both she and redshirt sophomore Pam Brown had surgeries in the past week, and

both hope to be back before the start of conference play.

"Both surgeries went well," said head coach Curt Miller. "There is no timetable for their returns. ... They are both day to day; the ideal situation is to have them both back by the time we play our first conference game."

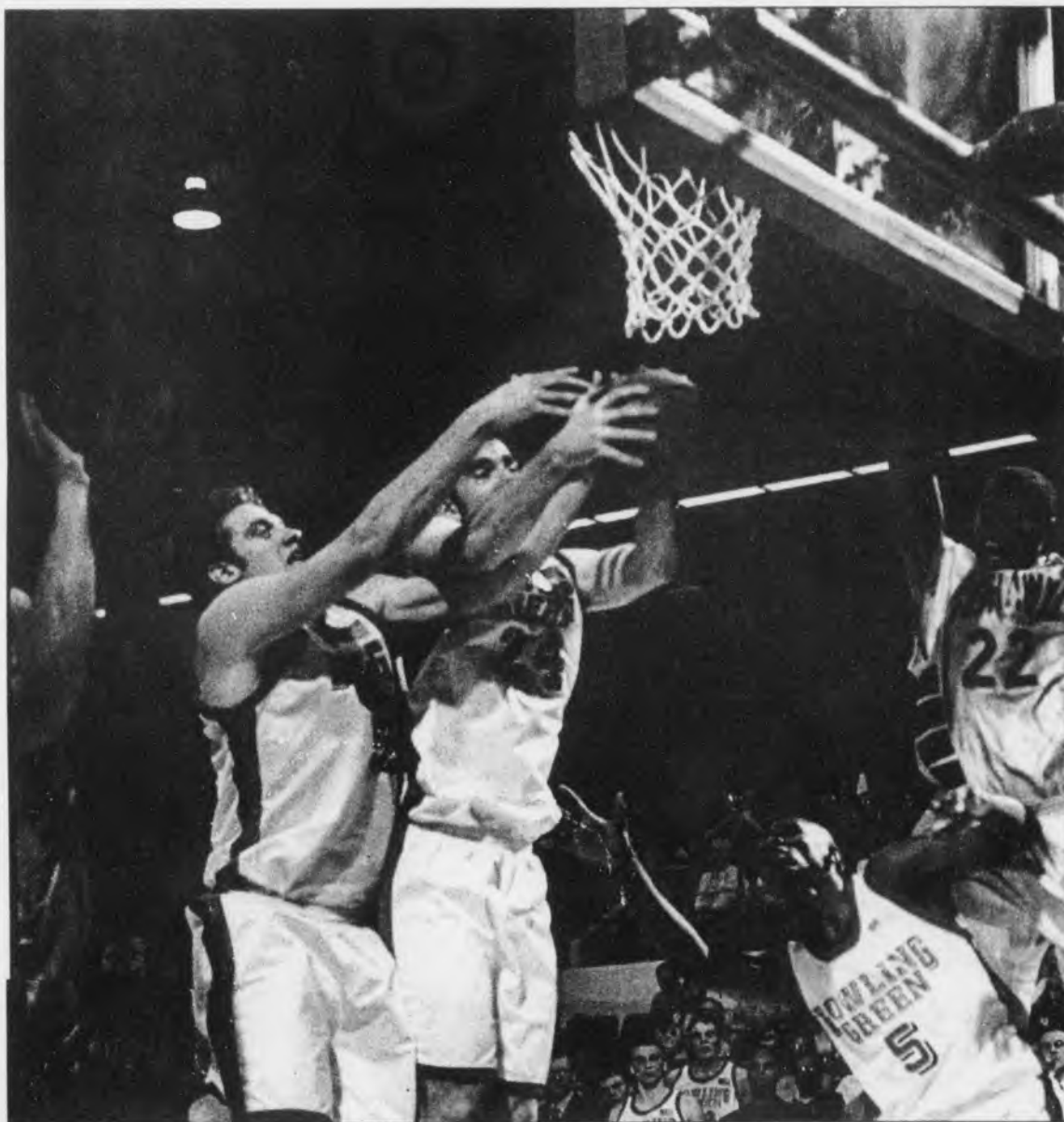
Wright State enters the game winless at 0-8, with losses to, among others, Ball State and Miami of Ohio. Tiffany Webb, a freshman guard, leads the Raiders, averaging 12.4 points per game, while classmate Angie Ott is averaging 9.1 points per game. Junior forward Brie



Chris Schooler BG News

GAME PLAN: BG coach Curt Miller draws up a play for his team in a recent game. The Falcons host Wright State Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Chris Schooler BG News

SAME TEAM GUYS: Bowling Green teammates Brent Klassen and Cory Ryan fight for a rebound in the Falcon's 83-81 victory over UNC-Wilmington Monday night. The Falcons, off to their best start since the 1989-90 season, will travel to Evansville for an 8:30 matchup with the Purple Aces Saturday night.

BG draws Purple Aces

by Nick Hurm
THE BG NEWS

The Evansville Purple Aces may be off to a slow 2-5 start. They may be the only college basketball team whose uniforms are equipped with a set of sleeves, a look that clashes with every other "sleeveless" Division I uniform. But the Bowling Green basketball squad knows that Evansville may be the team that could knock them right off their winning high Saturday in Evansville if they take the Purple Aces lightly.

Evansville is coached by Jim Crews, a former Indiana assistant coach who recruited BG coach Dan Dakich to play for the Hoosiers. The program has a strong winning tradition, with four NCAA Tournament appearances and five conference championships in the last 15 years.

The Purple Aces have been one of the few teams that the Falcons aren't looking to settle a score with from last season. BG beat the Evansville at Anderson Arena 92-87 led by 20 point performances by Len Matela, Keith McLeod and Cory Ryan. The two teams are 1-1 overall in the series.

Evansville has already beaten the Buckeye state twice this season, with victories over Miami and Youngstown State. Forward Ian Hanavan and center Dan Lytle lead the Purple Aces, both averaging 12.7 points per game. The Falcons will also be weary of senior Adam Seitz (12 ppg, 3.7 rpg), who connected for 20 points in the game against BG last year.

At 7-1, the Falcons are off to their best start since the 1989-90 season and have matched their longest winning streak

under Dakich at six. A win would send them to their best start since the 1961-62 season, when legendary coach Harold Anderson was pacing the bench.

BG is 6-0 in games decided by four points or less. McLeod has been the decisive factor in the Falcon's final minute success. The Canton native has either tied or given the Falcons a lead or extended it to two possessions in BG's six wins over Division I schools. McLeod took the heroic role once again last Monday after draining an off-balance three-pointer with 4.3 seconds left to beat UNC-Wilmington.

"This is an incredible feeling," McLeod said after the game. "I don't mind being the guy. I love those situations and I didn't want to let my teammates down."



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Eppler heats up for Falcon gymnastics

by Matthew P. Lyons
THE BG NEWS

As things are beginning to wind down for winter break the Falcon gymnastics team is making final preparations for the 2002 competitive season. The Eppler Center gymnastics room has been a buzz of activity as routines are being polished. BG has its final tune-up this weekend when the fall intersquad meets take place.

The first session will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday night, with the second and final session on Saturday at 1 p.m. The team will compete as one, with each gymnast competing on all events they have a routine prepared for. This is different from past years, when the Falcons divided into two teams and competed against each other as a team.

The intersquad is used by head coach Dan Connelly as both a measuring stick of the progress made by each gymnast throughout the offseason, and as an indicator of who will be in the lineup for the Falcons first regular season home meet January.

Co-captains Emily Gray and Sarah Gaertner are pleased with the progress the team has made during the offseason. "The team, as a whole, has made a great amount of progress," Gray said.

The Falcons return 11 from last year's roster, and lost five seniors. In August three new faces stepped into Eppler to write their own chapters in the history of Falcons gymnastics.

"All three of the freshmen have really worked hard to get accustomed to the way we do things here at BG," said co-captain Sarah Gaertner. "They will do a wonderful job this weekend in their first intersquad," she continued.

BG has its goals established for the 2002 season. They include hitting six for six on each event at each meet, working hard every day in the gym, and finishing in the top three at MAC Championships.

Fans can get their first look at the 2002 Falcon gymnastics on Friday at 6 p.m., and again Saturday at 1 p.m. Both meets will be held in the Eppler Center Gymnastics room, and admission is free for students with a valid ID.

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BG host Wright State

FALCONS, FROM PAGE 6

Pennington is averaging 8.8 points and 4.9 rebounds, while forward Katie Bussan scores 7.4 points per outing. The Raiders are in a rebuilding state, as a 6-22 record last year brought a new

coach, Bridgett Williams, into the fold in Dayton.

"They have a brand new coach, and she inherits a young program," said Miller. "This is a good opportunity for us to get a win, but we'll need to be focused. We need to work on some things before conference play, and so do they."

Friedgen 'AP Coach of Year'

by Richard Rosenblatt
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After Maryland won its first six football games, athletic director Deborah Yow was so happy with her rookie coach that she boldly predicted the Terrapins would win a national championship before Ralph Friedgen retired.

The Fridge came pretty close in his first try.

Other than a 52-31 loss at Florida State, a game that was tied at 31 in the fourth quarter, the Terps won them all and captured their first Atlantic Coast Conference title since 1985.

On Thursday, the 54-year-old Friedgen was selected as The Associated Press College Coach of the Year.

Friedgen received 48 votes in balloting by the 72 members of the AP college football poll board, which includes member newspapers, TV and radio stations.

He won easily over another rookie coach, Miami's Larry Coker, who was second with 14 votes. BYU first-year coach Gary Crowton was third with four votes, and Colorado's Gary Barnett had three.

"I'm very proud for the school, our assistant coaches, our players and our administration," Friedgen said. "I really think they all are represented by this award."

On Tuesday, Friedgen signed a 10-year contract extension worth a reported \$12 million, and Wednesday he was at an Orange Bowl news conference.

The ACC title was great, but beating the Gators is the next hurdle.

"It's a game that we can make a statement," Friedgen said. "It's a measuring stick to where we are as a program. If we were to win, we'd be up there very high in the rankings."

One of his best moves was hiring two former coaches as his coordinators. Charlie Taafe (The Citadel) runs the offense and Gary Blackney (Bowling Green) handles the defense. He reasoned: "I can't wait around to be making rookie head coaching mistakes at 54."

The Terps first moved into the AP Top 25 after their fourth straight win and soared from No. 25 to as high as No. 10 in the next month.



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Fresh face Giambi wearing stripes

by Ben Walker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — His long hair trimmed and his goatee shaved, Jason Giambi stepped into Yankee Stadium wearing a three-piece suit and looking like a new man.

As in, the kind of guy who puts on pinstripes for a living.

After weeks of anticipation, the prime free agent and the New York Yankees made it official Thursday: He signed a \$120 million, seven-year contract.

"This is my best fit," said Giambi, who briefly choked up at the podium. "This was the team I was hoping would come after me."

About a dozen fans met him outside the ballpark when he arrived on a cold, damp afternoon. The slugging first baseman signed autographs and showed off his wild side, engaging a spirited bit of give and take.

"You know you'll hear me screaming," one man playfully shouted.

"I better!" Giambi shot back.

The 2000 AL MVP, Giambi was runner-up for the award this season after hitting .342 with 38 homers and 120 RBIs for Oakland.

Giambi, 30, also led the league in on-base percentage (.477) and slugging (.660) last season.

From City Hall to the Bronx, people were buzzing about the new big bopper.

"Jason Giambi has a star quality that fits in New York," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said.

"He'll add a dimension to the Yankees that's terrific as a slugger, the way Reggie Jackson did and Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra, Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth — all left-handed power hitters."

Giuliani, Berra and manager Joe Torre were among several lumi-

naries who called Giambi, trying to lure the first baseman to New York. Former first baseman Don Mattingly wrote him a letter.

Berra was at the park to greet Giambi. While the entire Yankee Stadium field was torn up to work on the drainage system, the legacy of greatness was intact.

"I told him there's a tradition here," Berra said.

Not that Giambi needed to hear about all the history. He already knew it after growing up in California as a Yankees' fan, idolizing Mantle.

Unable to wear the No. 16 he sported in Oakland — the Yankees have retired it to honor Hall of Famer Whitey Ford — Giambi put on his new uniform with the No. 25.

Giambi picked the number because the digits added up to the Mick's No. 7.

"Well, pop, it's not 7, but it's pinstripes," he told his dad.

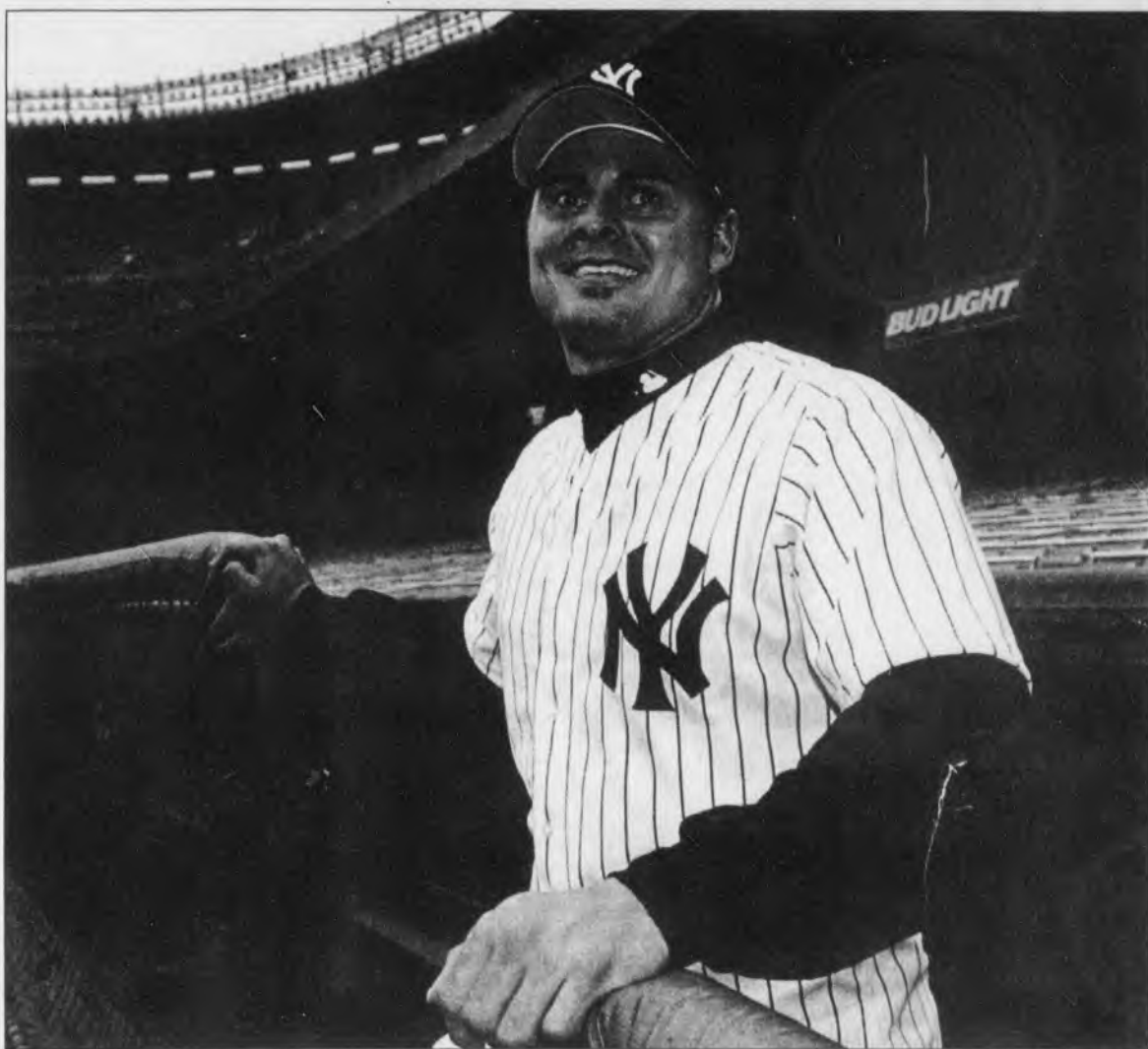
His father, John, sat a few feet away and could hardly stop smiling. Also a lifelong Yankees' rooter, he was momentarily speechless when Berra came over and introduced himself.

Giambi joined a team that has won four of the last six World Series. His contract includes a club option for an eighth year.

"You have the most incredible surroundings to win," Giambi said. "Besides the money, all the other things, the intangibles."

One thing that was very visible: a clean-cut Giambi, who said, "I wanted to make sure it was cut and shaved."

His hair was free flowing and hung almost to his shoulders when he starred for the Athletics. That's not the Yankees' style, and Giambi seemed comfortable with his hair well above the collar.



The Associated Press

\$120 MILLION SMILE: Former Oakland A's slugger Jason Giambi switched in his long hair, facial scrub and Athletics jersey for a contract with the New York Yankees that will pay him \$120 million over the next seven years.



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Vikings, Lions need win for different reasons

by Larry Lage
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PONTIAC, Mich. — Minnesota needs a win to keep its playoff hopes alive. Detroit needs a victory to stay sane.

"You don't want to be the one," guard Chris Liwski said in admitting the Vikings (5-7) are afraid of being the first team the Lions (0-12) beat.

The Vikings almost allowed Detroit to end its winless streak two months ago when they barely held on to a 25-point third-quarter lead in their 31-26 victory.

Detroit receiver Germane Crowell ended Detroit's comeback hopes when he caught a pass — but didn't get out of bounds when he could have —

at Minnesota's 20 with 10 seconds left. It was one of the first of many blunders made by the Lions.

That setback started an NFL-record streak of nine losses by eight points or less.

Minnesota is trying to continue a streak of its own, albeit a positive one.

The Vikings have played in the postseason in eight of nine seasons and are the only team in the league that has been in the playoffs the past five years.

To have a chance to keep that run alive, they will have to finish with wins at Detroit, against Jacksonville at home and then at Green Bay and Baltimore.

Minnesota will have to start by doing something Sunday that it

has yet to do this season — win on the road.

Robert Griffith was asked if the Lions are a scary opponent because of their desperate desire not to be the NFL's first 0-16 team.

"They're all scary right now, because we're fighting for our playoff lives, we have to win every game," Griffith said. "It doesn't matter what their record is, they could be 0-12 or 8-4. When I watch them on film, I see them losing a lot of tight games, that just lets you know they have ability."

After the Lions lost their first three games by an average of 22.3 points, they have set an NFL record by losing nine straight by eight points or less and by an

average of 4.2.

Their last three losses have come by eight points.

"They're all losses," Detroit's first-year coach Marty Mornhinweg said. "A loss is a loss, a win is a win. It doesn't matter what the score is."

Minnesota scored a season-high 42 points in an 18-point win over Tennessee last week.

Quarterback Todd Bouman, who made his first start, was 21-of-31 for 348 yards with four touchdowns and one interception. Michael Bennett ran for 113 yards and Randy Moss caught seven passes for 158 yards.

Despite Bouman's performance, Minnesota coach Dennis Green said Daunte Culpepper will play if he's

healthy. He's listed as probable after missing last week's game with a sprained knee.

Whoever the Vikings use at quarterback should have success against a secondary that is without cornerback Terry Fair (sprained right foot). Cornerback Bryant Westbrook will make his first start of the season after slowly recovering from a ruptured Achilles' tendon sustained last year tackling Moss.

Safety Ron Rice already is on injured reserve (back).

Detroit rookie quarterback Mike McMahon will make his second NFL start since Charlie Batch's season-ending shoulder injury. The fifth-round pick from Rutgers was 11-for-25 for 165 yards in last week's 15-12 loss at

Tampa Bay.

Mornhinweg has been careful not to heap praise on McMahon, but receiver Johnnie Morton is already excited about the rookie with quick feet and a strong arm.

"He's making a lot of plays that you wouldn't think a rookie quarterback would make," Morton said. "And what's even more encouraging is his willingness to listen to suggestions and his ability to put those suggestions to use during a game."

Detroit is the first team to start a season with 12 straight losses since the 1986 Colts lost 13 in a row before winning their last three. Tampa Bay was 0-14 in 1976, two seasons before the NFL schedule went to 16 games.

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The Student Health Service Holiday Break Hours

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Thursday, January 3 10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Thursday January 10 10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

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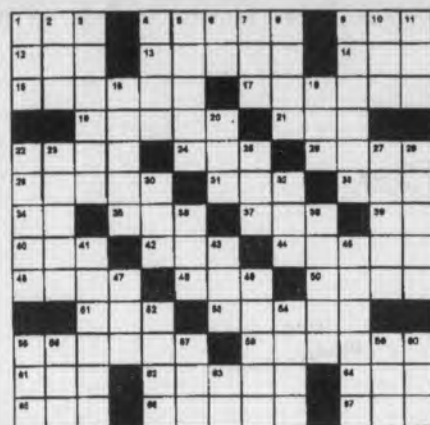
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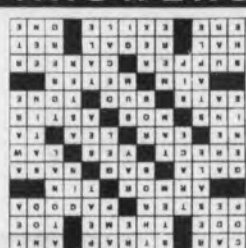
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- 1 Automobile
- 4 Strip of leather
- 9 Picnic pest
- 12 Poem
- 13 Topic
- 14 Foot digit
- 15 Bother
- 17 Religious building
- 19 Shield
- 21 Can
- 22 Festival
- 24 Paper sack
- 26 Space organization (abbr.)
- 29 Upright
- 31 Affirmative
- 33 Rule
- 34 Direction (abbr.)
- 35 Hearing organ
- 37 Meadow
- 39 Tantalum symbol
- 40 Officeholders
- 42 Disorderly crowd
- 44 Moving about
- 46 Dines
- 48 Stem growth
- 50 Distinct pitch
- 51 Direct a weapon
- 53 39.37 inches
- 55 Evening meal
- 58 Life work
- 61 2001 computer
- 62 Royal
- 64 Soak flax
- 65 Before (poetic)
- 66 Banish
- 67 Unit

- 1 Policeman (slang)
- 2 Lemon drink
- 3 Put on the market again
- 4 Slender stalk
- 5 Pound
- 6 Concerning (Latin)
- 7 Electric current (abbr.)
- 8 moss
- 9 Lacking tone
- 10 Doze off
- 11 Boston Party
- 16 Follow a path
- 18 Alcoholic beverage
- 20 Sun beam
- 22 Spirit in a bottle
- 23 Field of conflict
- 25 Jelly-like
- 27 Soft material
- 28 Conscious
- 30 o-shanter
- 32 Ocean
- 36 Steal
- 38 Fall flower
- 41 Fasten
- 43 Vagrant
- 45 Matador
- 47 Drink
- 49 Transferred design
- 52 Nothing more than specified
- 54 Story
- 55 Her
- 56 Formerly Egypt (abbr.)
- 57 Allen (cowboy)
- 58 Even (poetic)
- 60 Route (abbr.)
- 63 Enlisted man (abbr.)

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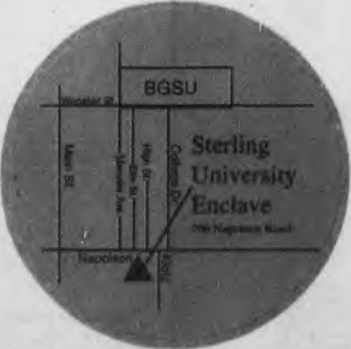
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